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The QR Code/link provides access to:

- The presentation slides,
- The ability to ask the presenter questions,
- Sign in as a PTA/PTO Representative, SEAC member or the public.
- SEAC Business Meeting materials

SEAC Meeting

December 2, 2020



The **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)** works alongside parents, students, educators, staff and the school board to identify needs, suggest improvements, and advance the interests of students receiving special education services in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) to help ensure that students with disabilities have access to and receive an appropriate, individualized and inclusive public education.



The Role of SEAC

THE ROLE OF SEAC AND VIRGINIA REGULATIONS

The Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia reflect the state and federal requirements for the provision of special education and related services. The regulations mandate that an active SEAC exists, as well as specific functions of the SEAC, as specified by Section 8VAC20-81-230 D.2, which are as follows:

1. Advise the local school division of needs in the education of students with disabilities;
2. Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of students with disabilities;
3. Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of students with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
4. Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of students with disabilities for educational services;
5. Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
6. Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan.



The Role of SEAC



Public Comment



- SEAC uses public feedback to inform our work to advise School Board on special education needs
- **Focus on system-wide issues**, rather than individual concerns or specific situations (*please do not use student or staff names*)
- Verbal comment may be given. **Please complete and submit comment form tonight (please be sure to follow-up with SEAC Secretary with your written comment)**
- Written comment may be read by author or SEAC Chair
- Remarks limited to 3 minutes

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- Data Analysis

SEAC Chair Report



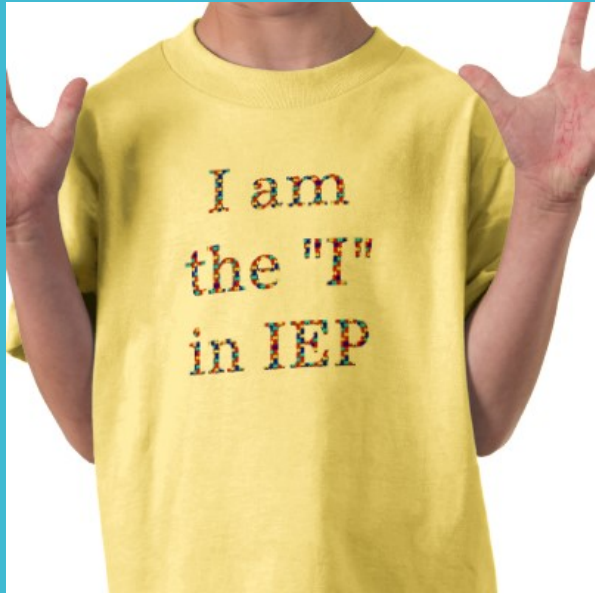
SEAC Current Work:

Membership

- PTA/PTO Representatives and Member Training
27 Schools with PTA/PTO Representatives (70 are needed)
16 members – 5 open membership positions

Membership application and SEAC bylaws are on the LCPS website on the SEAC page

SEAC Chair Report



SEAC Current Work (cont.):

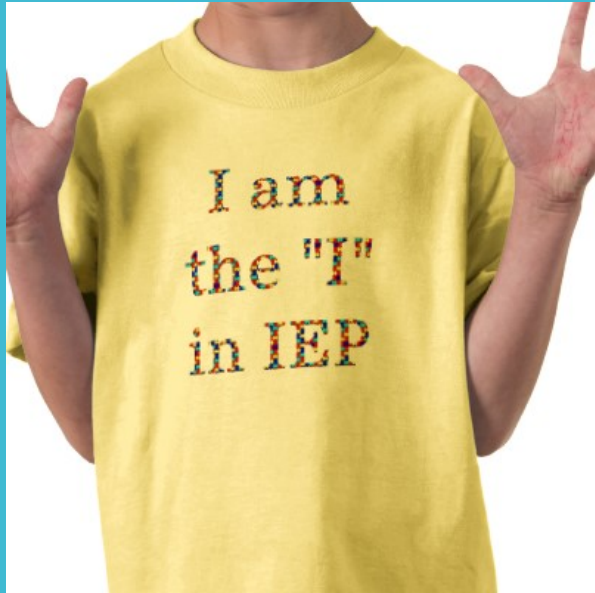
Executive Committee

- Next Meeting, December 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

In Progress:

- Redline of Bylaws – Post for Review
- Training video has been completed will be emailed to all current members and PTA/PTO Representatives.
- Update on Policy 5310

SEAC Chair Report



SEAC Current Work (cont.):

Upcoming Events:

- **December 7-11, 2020:** Inclusive Schools Week; Theme: the time for INCLUSION is now
- Saturday Morning Coffee's
- **Virginia IEP Informational Webinar, 12/10 at 6 p.m.**

Equity Committee

- First Thursday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.
- Craig Metz is our SEAC Representative

2020-2021 School Year SEAC MEETINGS

January 6, 2021

School Anxiety

Presented by Dr. Jonathan Dalton, Director
The Center for Anxiety and Behavioral Change

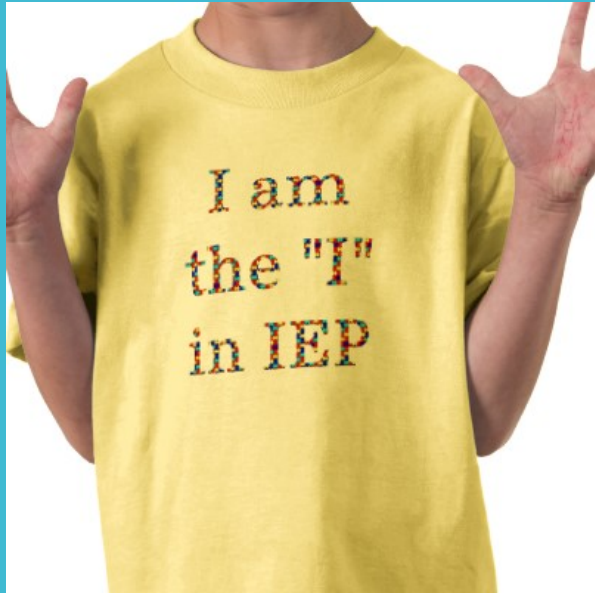
February 3, 2021

Hidden Disabilities and Executive Functioning

Presented by Dr. Mahhu Boland
Mindwell Psychology



SEAC Chair Report



SEAC Current Work (cont.):

New Issues:

- **Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)**
 - Approval letter can be misinterpreted to imply that parents must give a reason
 - Cost limits are outdated and not inline with Prince William and Fairfax County's
 - Limited evaluators on the LCPS list
 - Review alignment with VDOE and OSEP review

SEAC Leadership:

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Introduction of SEAC Officers and Liaisons

SEAC Chair Report



SEAC Current Work (cont.):

Subcommittee Formation

- SEAC has 3 standing Committees
- Policy and Compliance
- Specialized Programs and Services
- Executive Functioning and Social-Emotional Learning



Parent Resource Services
Loudoun County Public Schools



**Kindergarten Connection:
Moving on from Early Childhood Special
Education with an IEP**
Thursday, December 17, 2020
6:30 pm—8:00 pm
**This workshop will be livestreamed and
registration is required to receive the link
to the workshop.**

Get ready for this important
transition by joining us for:

- A discussion of the referral process
and special education continuum of
services;
- An overview of the Kindergarten
program;
- A panel presentation by special and
general educators from a variety of
programs.



[Click](#) for registration.

To submit questions prior to the presentation, please use this [link](#). Questions
must be submitted by Friday, December 11, 2020.

This presentation will be recorded and posted at lcpss.org/ParentResourceServices.

Loudoun County Public Schools Department of Pupil Services



Mental Health & Wellness Conference

Navigating the Path to Student Wellness



Virtual Conference

Saturday, January 30, 2021

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



**ACT ON
Addiction**

Inova Presents:

**Act on Addiction: Tools for Resiliency
During Unprecedented Times**

Sponsored by Joan and Russell Hitt

January 25 – 29

In Partnership with LCPS

NEW
20-21



Free event for parents and community members.

*Featuring virtual concurrent breakout sessions with live
Q&A and a virtual Loudoun resource fair.*

How Do I Contact Parent Resource Services?

- Loudoun County Public School Administrative Building
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA 20148
- 571-252-6540
- Leanne Kidwell – Leanne.Kidwell@lcps.org
- Pam Spiering – Pamala.Spiering@lcps.org
- [Lcps.org/ParentResourceServices](https://lcps.org/ParentResourceServices)
- Like Us on Facebook: LCPS Parent Resource Services
- Follow Us on Twitter: @LCPS_PRS

Reports Updates and Announcements

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School Board Liaison, Beth Barts

- The School Board meets at 4:00 every second and fourth Tuesdays.
- The public can visit the School Board page on the LCPS website to see a listing of emails and phone numbers for their individual district representative along with the At-Large. The entire Board can be emailed at lcsb@lcps.org.

Reports Updates and Announcements



Office of Special Education

Dr. Patricia Nelson, Director of Special Education

Department of Pupil Services

Dr. Asia Jones, Assistance Superintendent of Pupil Services

Business



Special Education Task Force:

- Draft Report is in Final Edits
- Posted for Public Comment



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